

5668. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. Philip Mandelker. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. & D. No. 7599. I. S. No. 3260-k.)

On July 8, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Philip Mandelker, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on July 8, 1915, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, of a quantity of eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the eggs approximated 80 per cent spots and rots.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On September 24, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*